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Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2485]

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A SPOON COMPETITION will be held
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 19th instant,
commencing at 3 P.M.
Barrels—700 and 800 yards.
Ten shots and one sighter.
Entrance, 30 cents.
The Secretary will receive entries for the
Handicap Cup on the Range.

WILLOWRAY'S S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2486]

VICTORIA LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
LODGE will be held at the FREEMAS-
ONS' HALL on the 19th, 22nd inst., at
8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2486]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on MONDAY, the 21st November, 1898,
at 3 o'clock P.M.,
at the Steamer's Wharf opposite Pottinger
Street.

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"K. W. A. L. U. M."

Length 108 feet 7 inches, breadth 18 feet 4
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Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2488]

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3 Casks TENNENT'S PILSENER STOUT, each 8 doz.
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Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2488]

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at the Sales Rooms of the Undersigned.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

V. J. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1898. [2487]

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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THE Company's Chartered Steamship

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Captain Lehman will be despatched for the
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS TAIPEH & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1898. [2489]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, November 19th 1898.

The representation made by the Shantung and Honan Conference of Protestant Missionaries to the Diplomatic Body at Peking with reference to the Yellow River will be endorsed by the foreign communities throughout China. From time to time the river bursts its banks and spreads desolation over the districts through which it flows; floods occur, destroying the crops, and appeals have to be made to the charitably disposed to assist the suffering population during the time of the resulting famine. The unruly stream has once more left its bed some hundred and fifty miles or more from its mouth and has found a new course for itself to the sea. The Rev. H. D. PEREIRA who has travelled by boat from the breach to the sea, thinks it probable that the stream will permanently follow the course into which it has now run, the closing of the breach being apparently too stupendous a task to be undertaken with any prospect of success. The Missionary Conference draw attention to the immense loss of life, property, and money caused by the frequently recurring outbreaks of the river; the many appeals made and so nobly responded to by both foreigners and natives; the great sums of money used by the Government for the relief of the suffering people, and the still more enormous sums constantly set aside by the Government for the repairing of damages and in the attempt to conserve the river; and they express a hope that the Foreign Ministers will be moved, if not for the sake of humanity, to do what is possible to urge upon the Chinese Government the necessity of trying new plans for controlling the waters. The methods hitherto adopted, they say, have proved quite inadequate, and are of doubtful utility, and the petitioners respectfully suggest that the Chinese Government be pressed to appoint a commission of foreign experts to make a full investigation and report on the best means of preventing these calamities and of utilising the waters which they feel assured might thus cease to be an unmitigated evil and become a source of material prosperity. The suggestion that a commission of foreign experts should be appointed to deal with the problem is a sensible one and it is to be hoped that the Ministers will urge it upon the Tsinghli Yamen with all the force of which they are capable.

The meantime Li Hung-chang has been pointed by the Empress-Dowager to examine the question on the spot and submit a report thereon. If confidence could only be reposed in Li's disinterestedness, or perhaps no better selection could have been made from the ranks of the Chinese officials, for His Excellency has had intimate intercourse with foreigners during his long tenure of office at Tientsin.

has travelled, has been shown the sights of Europe, and must have some appreciation of Western engineering science. He hates the foreigner, however, and at the present moment his hatred is probably more intense than ever. Possibly, therefore, he may elect to recommend persistence in the ineffective methods rather than allow foreigners to confer a benefit on his country. It is to be hoped, however, that he may be able to rise superior to any personal feeling of that kind and to consider the real interests of his country. There is no doubt the Yellow River could be brought under control, but not by Chinese methods.

Being in possession of a dagger and a revolver Ho Fuk was yesterday fined \$15, or 42 days, by Commander Hastings.

The *N. Y. Daily News* of the 1st November says:—Lord Charles Beresford left Chefoo for Tsinan on the 21st, and is intended to visit such towns as Chingtao, but will probably not reach Shantung until early on Wednesday morning.

The V.R.C. football team will play a match to-day on the military ground with the Band of the K.O.R. Kick off 3.30 o'clock. The team is:—Goal, Brett; backs, Sutton and Cameron; half-backs, Carvalho, Yule, and Goncalves; forwards, Setch, Henderson, Tuck, Taylor, and Rose.

The U.S. gunboat *Petrel* arrived at Shanghai on the 12th November from Taku. Her entrance into the harbour was greeted by the other vessels with cheers. She is expected to stay there about a month, during which time considerable repairs will be done to the machinery, etc.

On the 12th November a collision, fortunately of a slight nature, occurred in the harbour. The Japanese steamer *Hinode Maru*, from Japan, on rounding fouled the American sailer *W. H. Conner*, which was in her moorings. Several plates of the former were damaged by the headgear of the latter.

Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning it was discovered that the fire had broken out in a godown at 78, Fung Lo Street, property of the Italian *Bassani Kaitai*. Through the Fire Brigade, under Mr. Kinghorn, was soon on the scene some time elapsed before the fire was got under. It was, however, prevented from spreading. Spontaneous combustion is said to have been the cause of the outbreak.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presented a "triple bill," which was divided between drama, comedy, and farce. A very fair audience was assembled and the performance, though not one of the A.D.C.'s most ambitious efforts, gave evident satisfaction. The feature of the evening was the admirable acting of Miss Bagwell.

The first piece presented was "Our Sister Fannie," a one act drama, by G. C. Herbert, representing an incident of 1870. The characters were as follows:—

General on Rosenberg, a Prussian Commander. Mr. H. G. Grace Head de la Fare, an officer in the French Army. Capt. Gurney, R.A. Blanche D'Orsay, his cousin. Mr. C. H. Grace.

The scene is laid in the Chateau de la Fare, which is in the occupation of the Prussians, and the incident turns on the affection conceived by General von Rosenberg for Blanche D'Orsay, who is engaged to her cousin, the owner of the chateau. Head de la Fare appears disguised as a peasant and is discovered by the General, who has formed a wrong estimate of his character and treats him with contempt, only regarding him as a rascal and somewhat disreputable character. As his lordship was aware from the depositions taken at the Police Court, the deceased woman was prisoner's wife and was at the time prisoner inflicted this blow upon her, pregnant, and it was a very unusual kind of pregnancy—that is an extra uterine pregnancy—and the medical evidence given at the Police Court by Dr. Bell showed that the blow was not only very severe but was almost invariably fatal in the ordinary course of things, apart from any violence. That being so, in preparing the indictment in this case he framed it as one of manslaughter and not of murder, because it did not seem to him that one would be justified in inflicting death upon this unfortunate woman. There was no doubt, upon the facts as he understood them, that the deceased was a man of good character, and he did not intend to cause death, but he did inflict a blow upon her, in view of the fact that prisoner did not give a clear account of the facts, and the other side had intended to kill her that would have been another offence and he would have been tried for murder.

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NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.
(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.)SOLUBLE CASING-SILVER PRE-
PARATION.Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent, salu-
tans possess similar bactericidal action to
silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete
absence of irritating properties.It is requested that the directions on the
bottle be followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS [345]

BROADWOOD PIANOS

NEW MODELS

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [1-218]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.
Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance
Sheets Drawn up and all Accountant's work
undertaken.

WM. H. GASKELL,
HONG KONG HOTEL
Hongkong, 13th November, 1898. [2427]

NOTICE OF FIRM.

The Undersigned have This Day opened
the premises at 43A, QUEEN'S ROAD
East as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and beg to
solicit the patronage of the public of Hong-
kong. A first-class selection of CYCLES
(LADIES' and GENT'S) is on view and inspection
is freely invited. Repairs undertaken and
accessories supplied.

MCKIRDY & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1898. [2091]

CUTLER, PALMER
& CO'S

PRICE \$10.75 PER DOZEN.

NET.

SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

Blend
of Selected
Distillations of the
Finest Scotch Whiskies.Apply to
SIEMSEN & CO, Hongkong. [37]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815,
Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong
for over half a century.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
Hongkong, 13, Praya Central.
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NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of this good Scotch increases month
by month; it is of Super Quality and of
CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SELECTION.

Sole Agents for it—
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong. [361]

JOHN WALKER & SONS'
FAMOUS
KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-famous
Flas Old Kilmarck Whisky is supplied by
CUTLER, PALMER & CO, and is
obtainable in Hongkong of
G. C. ANDERSON,
No. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1898. [361]

PORTLAND GEMENT

J. S. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO
Hongkong, 11th April, 1898. [1978]

YEE SANG & CO.

COAL MERCHANTS

have always on hand

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPT-
ION OF COAL.Address—Cato of MEEHONG SANG & CO
NO. 68, PRAYA.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account
of the year 1898, at the rate of Fifty
Cents per share (or 5% on the Capital of the
Company) will be PAYABLE at the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on
and after the 1st of November, 1898, at
the rate of 5% per annum, to all
shareholders entitled to receive it.

(2) That the Company be wound up vol-
untarily and that W. H. Hutton
Porte be, and he is hereby appointed
Liquidator, for the purpose of such
winding up.

JOHN D. HUMPHRIES & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1898. [2303]

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE-
DONIAN GOLD MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1898. [2125]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL
CALL of \$1.50 per Share on Shares

numbered 24,251-24,300

24,351-24,500

24,601-32,700

33,501-33,850

33,701-34,000

34,101-34,500

34,751-34,900

35,301-35,750

35,851-36,200

36,387-36,725

36,929-36,845

37,581-37,925

38,226-38,570

38,861-43,570

39,396-47,495

40,433-44,405

41,708-48,505

42,953-49,555

50,326-50,385

50,886-50,985

51,426-58,445

51,744-57,770

52,000-58,000

52,356-58,325

52,701-58,725

53,054-58,895

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